



Dates to Remember



Every Monday PM—Reception—Y2 INC/Attendance Assembly

Every Tuesday PM— Y3-Y6 INC/Attendance Assembly

Monday 18th September—Whole School—Harvest Festival

Wednesday 27th—Year 6—Trip to Saltaire

Wednesday 27th—Year 1—DT Castle Hook Day

Week of 2nd October —Whole School —Black History Month

Tuesday 3rd — Reception—Stay and Play

Wednesday 4th —Nursery—Bears Birthday Party

Week of 9th October —Whole School —Black History Month

Wednesday 11th—Nursery— Spanish Day Celebration

Thursday 12th—Whole School — Spanish Day

We have some great photos of some children's first day in Reception. As you can see they all love their new classes and are having the best time!



School Lunch Menu and Late Arrivals



Our cook and catering staff work incredibly hard to provide hundreds of meals each day from reception to year six, and often for staff too! With that amount of lunches, timely preparation is key! Up until now, children who are late for school would be allocated a green lunch choice so that the lunch staff can increase on one option rather than four options and it is manageable in the short time they have to make all our lunches!

We have improved our system which means that lead time is now less than it was, children can now choose from the full menu up to 9.30am. After 9.30am a school lunch choice would be a green choice. Our menu is below for next week, our full menu is on the website.

YOUR MENU

(v) = vegetarian
(ve) = vegan

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Primary**

Week 3

W/C - 18/09/23, 09/10/23,
06/11/23, 27/11/23,
18/12/23, 22/01/24

MONDAY

Crispy Chicken Fillet with
Jacket Wedges

Vegetable Curry with Rice
(v)

Jacket Potato with Cheese
and Coleslaw (v)

Golden Crunch Cookie
with Fresh Fruit Wedges

Tuesday

Margherita Pizza with
Herby Diced Potatoes (v)

Veggieballs in Gravy with
Herby Diced Potatoes (ve)

Egg Mayonnaise Bap with
Herby Diced Potatoes (v)

Seasonal Fruit Crumble and
Custard

**AVAILABLE DAILY
YOGHURTS
AND
Fresh Fruit**

MENUS ARE SUBJECT
TO AVAILABILITY



Wednesday

Pasta with Beef Bolognese

Omelette with Jacket
Wedges (v)

Jacket Potato with Tuna
Crunch

Chocolate Sponge and
Custard

RED TRACTOR STANDARDS



THURSDAY

Roast Pork with Yorkshire
Pudding, Mashed and Roast
Potatoes

Vegetarian Sausage with
Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed
and Roast Potatoes (v)

Hot Roast filled Bap with
Roast Potatoes

Vanilla Ice Cream with
Sliced Peaches



FRIDAY

Fish Fingers with Chips

Tomato Pasta Bake (v)

Jacket Potato with Cheese
(v)

Jelly with Fresh Fruit
Wedges

Please note, whilst we make every effort to prevent cross contamination in our kitchens, we cannot guarantee that any food item is free from any specific allergen. We produce our food, fresh every day in kitchens where allergens are handled by our staff and where utensils and equipment are used for multiple menu items.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

We are continually supporting children and families to improve attendance for our children, if you are struggling with attendance or punctuality please contact our pastoral and attendance team who will be able to provide guidance and support. If you need to report your child absent, there are three ways you can do this to avoid reminders or unnecessary phone calls from attendance.

- Use the Studybugs App
- Call the attendance team on 01132164800 (option one)
- Email attendance@whitecote.co.uk

Please do not pass messages through classroom staff as they will not be able to share that until lunchtime due to being in class teaching.

Study Bugs is a fantastic app and we encourage you to sign up for it!

EARLY PICK UP

Picking children up early is disruptive to them, and their class and/or assembly group.

The children may be finishing a piece of work that then remains incomplete, may miss instructions and information regarding the following day and may feel unsettled. Medical appointments that are unavoidable are understandable but we do ask for proof of that appointment.





THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER
FAVOURITES DAY

GREAT BRITISH CARVERY

A SELECTION OF ROAST GAMMON,
CHICKEN, ROAST PORK OR VEGETARIAN
SAUSAGE (V)

ACCOMPANIMENTS

YORKSHIRE PUDDING, STUFFING, ROAST &
MASHED POTATO AND GRAVY
ROASTED SEASONAL VEGETABLES

DESSERT

JELLY AND ICE CREAM



**ORDER ON PARENT MAIL
EVEN IF YOU ARE A FREE
SCHOOL MEAL BY 9AM
ON TUESDAY 19TH
SEPTEMBER**



GO WILD visit Year 3



Year 3 had an incredible afternoon this week with GO WILD. They learnt how to build tents, fire arrows and a bunch more wildness skills.

Cool Milk

We have recently changed milk providers and if any parents would like to pay for their children to have milk they will have to sign themselves up on www.coolmilk.com. If you have any questions please do call or pop into the office and we can help answer them.

Cool Milk



We have now moved our communication with parents over to Studybugs. We ask that all parents download the app as the cost for sending over text messages has become too high. With Studybugs, staff can send messages through the app to individuals, classes or whole school for free as it is included in our app subscription. We can also send letters and newsletters too so you will always have access to up to date information! You can download the app here <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

Please contact the school office if you have any questions!

We also use Studybugs for attendance and our registers, you can notify us of absence or appointments through the app as well!



INC award winners for week ending 8th September 2023:

Nurture: I will be kind to others.

R Apple - Ella D - You have been a great friend this week to some of your peers that have found it hard to settle into Reception. Well done!

R Pear - Amelia - You have been a kind friend to everyone in class, making sure you help your peers and just generally being a little ray of sunshine in class!

1 LAVENDER— Chimenem A - You were really kind to your peers when you saw that they were upset.

1 ROSE— Sebastian P — you have been a great friend and have shown kindness to our new starters in class. Well done!

2 WILLOW— Noah A-W - You have been a kind friend to everyone in our class

2 HAZEL— Poppy D - You have been a great friend to everyone in class. Well done!

3 SPRUCE— Alexandra B - You are always trying to help your classmates and support other children in any way you can.

3 YEW— Harry B - You have been really supportive to others and you look out for people around you in class.

4 ASH— Hannah R - You are always a great friend to everybody in class and are kind to both your classmates and the adults in class. Keep it up Hannah!

4 BEECH— Havana D - You have been helping a new child to settle in.

5 CHESTNUT— Max V - You have been extra helpful in tidying the classroom and helping other children. Well done!

5 ELM— Millie H - You are a great friend; you always treat people with respect..

6 CEDAR— Amelia C - You are a great friend; you know how to be kind but still have boundaries!

6 OAK— Emma-May G - You were kind to others at playtimes.



Open Evening

Tuesday 19th September

6pm - 8pm

We are excited to invite parents and prospective students to visit our academy, take the opportunity to tour our facilities, and meet our staff and current students.

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**Who's talking to
your child online?**

**Who's making
friends with your
child online?**



**A five minute
chat with your
child about their
online activity
could save a
lifetime of hurt**

For help and advice:
www.westyorkshire.police.uk/yourchild

#YourChild

NSPCC



Leeds Safeguarding
Children Partnership



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POLICE**

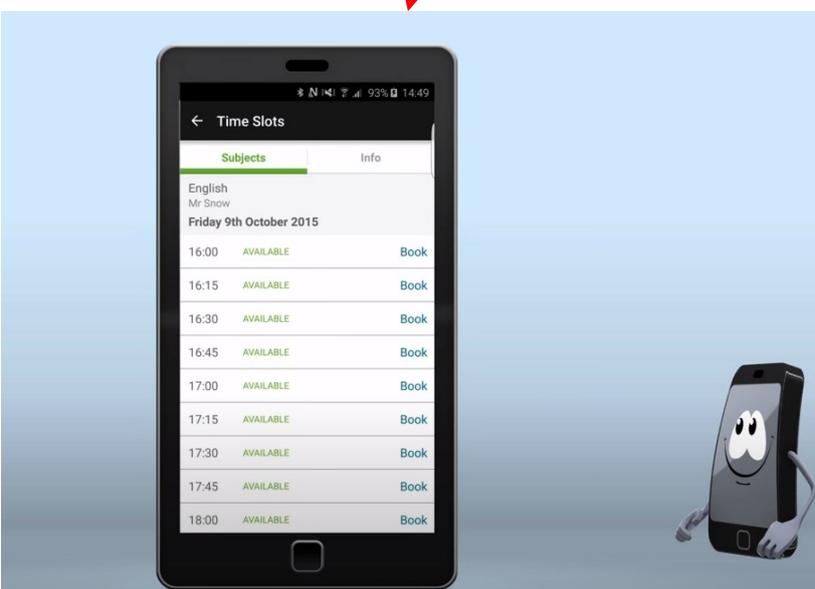
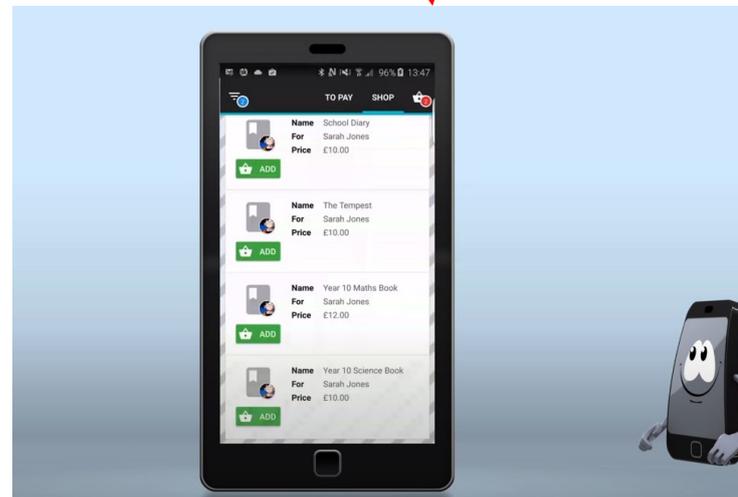
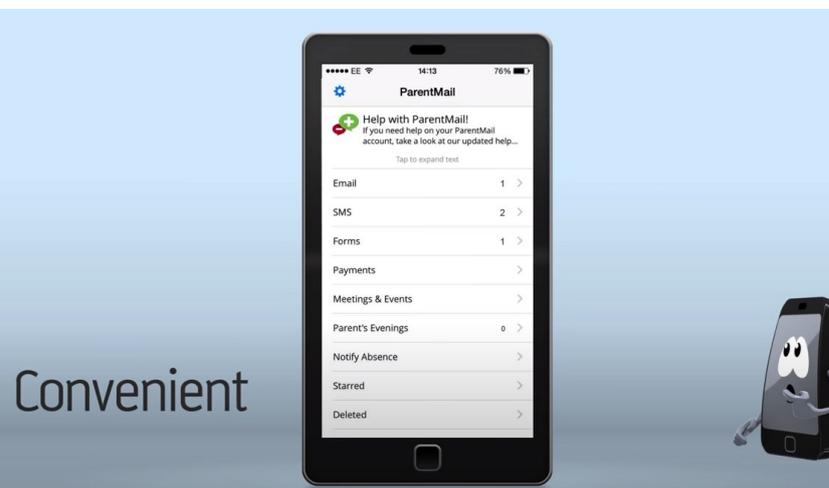
ParentMail Payments Help Guide



We use ParentMail for payments, consents, forms and booking appointments for parents' evening, so it's really important to get connected if you aren't already. Email office@whitecote.co.uk and we'll arrange for an activation link to be sent. We have some video tutorial links below that can help you navigate the app.

★ This Making Parents Lives Simpler video guide gives tutorials on how to access forms, Book parents evening and pay for school trips, breakfast and after school clubs, dinner money and more. If you have any more questions do come to the office where we can help! ★

[ParentMail Mobile App For Schools - Making Parents Lives Simpler - YouTube](#)



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